

PROMINENT FARMER KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Instant Death as Result of Contact With Only One Hundred and Ten Volts.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Noah Leaton Beard, a prominent farmer of Dickson county, was instantly killed here Wednesday night in the cellar of the Ryman warehouse when he attempted to turn on the electric light. Beard was soaking wet, having just been in a hard rain, and standing on the ground at the time of the accident. He had attempted to turn on the light and grasped the bulb with his left hand up near the brass socket. He was thrown several feet by the shock, falling on the floor. Life was extinct when found a moment afterwards. It was stated that only 110 volts of electricity passed through his body, which amount, it is affirmed, will not injure under normal conditions.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city, and the public are cordially invited to all services at the following churches:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
J. B. Eshman, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—11:45 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Lewis Powell, D. D. Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Cate, Superintendent.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m., on "What We Believe and Teach About Baptism."

At 7 p. m., he will continue his series of sermons on the prophecies, and his subject will be "Nebuchadnezzar's Big Tree Vision."

Epworth League at 6 p. m., John Lawson, President.

Sunday is New Church Fund Day both in the Sunday school and the congregation. Don't remain away on account of a little cold weather.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. E. Gabbart will preach in Frankfort, to-morrow and there will be no services at the First Presbyterian church either morning or evening.

A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CO. BOND ISSUE.

The proposed bond issue now being discussed, and which upon Saturday, March the 18th, will be submitted to the voters of Christian county, is a plan for improving and developing all of the roads of Christian county. While it means that Christian county's part of the "DIXIE BEE LINE HIGHWAY" will become a reality and not a dream. It also means that every section of the county is to benefit as well.

Briefly the plan proposed is this: Under the present constitution of Kentucky, the State of Kentucky can lend its credit to any of the counties in the State, for the purposes of enabling those counties to issue or float bonds to build roads. The limit of a county's bonded indebtedness is 5 per cent. of its total assessed value of taxable property. Christian county at present has an assessment for taxation, of all property, both real and personal, and railroad franchises of a little more than \$15,000,000. The present bonded debt of the county is \$262,000.

Christian county at present, under the law, can issue practically \$500,000 worth of bonds. However, only an issue of \$400,000 is contemplated.

Under the State aid law, passed by the legislature in 1914, the State of Kentucky proposes to help each county in proportion to what each county does for itself in the matter of building roads. That law provides that if a county should issue bonds for the purpose of building roads under the inspection and supervision of the State Road Department, that the State of Kentucky will apply each year, a pro rata of the State Road Fund upon the interest and sinking fund necessary to retire these bonds. Upon this arrangement, Christian county is in a position to receive each year if it issues bonds, approximately \$15,000 from the State Road Fund, until the bond issue is retired.

The bond issue of \$400,000 means an interest charge at 5 per cent. of \$20,000, and an additional sum of \$10,000 annually for the purpose of creating a Sinking Fund. With the State help, Christian county will be enabled to finance the whole issue of \$400,000 at an expense of only \$15,000 per year, which is less than the interest upon the entire amount. This \$15,000 is to be raised by a slight increase of 10 cents on each \$100 worth of property in Christian county, making the tax rate 60 cents, instead of 50 cents, as it now stands.

If Christian county does not avail itself of this opportunity to issue bonds, it will absolutely lose the State help of \$15,000 a year which it might put into good highways, since the road and Bridge Fund, which is \$35,000 a year, is not sufficient to meet the needs of the dirt roads, and of the old turnpikes, which must be maintained and repaired. In addition to this loss of \$15,000, the county will

also lose whatever it pays into the State Road Fund, which means at least \$6,500 a year, not to speak of the numerous automobile license taxes paid by citizens of this county.

The plan to vote these bonds, is non-partisan and non-political and is fostered by the Good Roads Association of the County. This Association proposes to see that the handling of the fund raised from the sale of these bonds and the designation of the roads to be improved shall be properly safeguarded. To assure this with the consent of the Fiscal Court, a Commission of eight men of undoubted integrity, one from each magisterial district of the county, will be chosen and elected by the Good Roads Association, to act in conjunction with the Fiscal Court and the county officials upon this bond issue. This Commission will be nominated and appointed before the election, so that the voters of the county will know the character of the men who compose it and they will also see that every section of the county will be equally represented. Furthermore, this Commission of eight, is to be absolutely free from any political domination, since four of its members are to be Democrats and four Republicans.

In addition to this Commission, every road built or re-constructed with the bond fund, has to be built under the State Road Law, which means that the roads have to be constructed under standard specifications, which have stood the test and are approved by the State Highway Commission and during the construction the work is supervised by a State Inspector who is present each day, and it is also supervised by a United States engineer who co-operates with the State Road Department.

The bond issue from an economical and financial viewpoint, is highly desirable. The prosperity of the county largely depends upon its system of highways. This has been demonstrated in the past. No county or community has ever progressed without developing its roads, and invariably, whether in the north, the south, the east or the west, road building has depended upon bond issues. Christian county wishes to develop all of its resources. Remote sections of the county need the stimulus and the prosperity and happiness that good roads must necessarily bring. A chance is presented in this bond issue on account of its size, and on account of the protection thrown around it to make the county as a whole reap a great benefit. Each part of the county is given a square deal, not according to the amount it pays in taxes, but according to the size and area, and population.

The chance has come, will the people take it?
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Bowles, deceased, are notified to pay same, and all persons having claims against said Estate, will present them to the undersigned, not later than Feb. 14, 1916.
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Kentucky Farmer Accomplished Result By Following County Agents' Directions.

The following letter is self-explanatory. Any Kentucky farmer who wishes to duplicate Mr. Reuling's success in raising hogs can do so by applying to his local county agent to get full directions for feeding.

St. Matthews, Ky., Oct. 1, 1915.
Mr. F. E. Merriman, County Agent, Jefferson County.

Dear Sir:
I am writing you to let you know about the big lesson my son Henry and I have learned about hog raising since you started the Boys' Pig Club. Of course you know I live in the potato section of Jefferson county, and the largest part of my farming consists of raising potatoes.

We were glad to have the boy join the Pig Club, and purchased a pig at your suggestion on June 26 which weighed 43 pounds. When you said that we could feed this pig in such a way that it would weigh 170 pounds by State Fair time, which was some 70 days time, I did not say anything, but could hardly believe that it

was possible, and my wife and I thought you were talking through your hat.

I have learned a whole lot about feeding a pig, for instead of making 170 pounds it made 180 pounds, doing more than what you said it would. Although we did not get any silver cups or cash prizes at the State Fair, we feel that we got the largest prize of them all, that of learning how to feed a pig profitably, and we are well satisfied.

I raise a few hogs every year for my own meat, and sometimes have a few to sell the last of November. About this time I got some more pigs around three months old, keeping them until the next year, making one year's time for the pigs to be on feed. I have tried all kinds of ways to feed these hogs in order to get them to weigh 250 pounds and still make a profit. Each year they have always cost me more than I could get for them.

From now on I am glad to say I shall have some hogs to sell every six months, and I will feed them the same, as we fed the pig in the Boys' Pig Club. From now on I am not going to throw all my corn away, getting little or no profit for it, but shall feed a balanced ration. I feel that this method will make us some money. Little Henry has not given up because he did not win any prizes this

year, but is determined to use experience which he gained this year to win some of the silver cups with next year.
Yours very truly,
HENRY REULING.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Col. W. R. Howell has returned from a lengthy visit to his sons in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Howell will return in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vaughn, of Lubbock, Texas, have returned home after a visit to the family of Low Johnson.

Mr. H. J. Bush, a former citizen of this county, died at Horse Cave, Thursday, aged 81.

Mrs. J. H. Brown will return to her home in Central City to-day, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Casey and children have returned from a visit to Maysville.

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